

Pro Sanctity's CAMP FUN & FAITH 2010

Full-time Summer Staff Application

Camp Fun & Faith is a Catholic-based Summer Camp for girls run by the Institute of the Apostolic Oblates and the Pro Sanctity Movement. The camp staff strives to create an environment that encourages the girls to grow in their faith, experience Jesus more in their daily life, and spend time with other girls and good role models in a fun-filled week of camp! This will be the second summer we have a hired camp staff, and we are looking forward to many graces once again. If you think you may be called to be one of our camp staff members this summer, please fill out the application and return it no later than **February 28, 2010**. Please contact CFF Director Joan, with any questions or for more information: camp@prosantcity.org or 402-553-4418.

******Note: There is a separate form for junior high and high school girls wishing to volunteer for Camp Fun & Faith.***

Position: Full-time Female Staff for Camp Fun & Faith

Camp Fun & Faith will hire a team of 6 young adult women (graduated from high school or older) as full-time staff for the summer. They will serve under the guidance of the camp directors. Each week, four of the women will serve as counselors and two will serve as resource staff. The team will rotate positions weekly and serve in both capacities.

Responsibilities as Counselor:

- Lead and supervise group of 10-12 campers in all camp activities, with the assistance of 1-2 junior counselors
- Assist in training of junior counselors
- Cooperate with camp directors
- Lead prayers, songs, and games with group
- Be a good Catholic witness and role model
- Be a good example of Christian/feminine modesty
- Participate in all camp activities
- Pray daily, including ½ hour prayer time in chapel
- Work all required dates in contract: June/July 2010

Responsibilities as Resource:

- Assist in preparing meals
- Assist with registration and office work
- General camp maintenance: cleaning cabins, restrooms, kitchen; yard work; organize donations and supplies
- Set up/Clean up activities and prepare supplies
- Coordinate liturgy
- Fill in for counselors who are praying or on break

Terms for applying: Catholic woman living according to the Church's teachings and striving for holiness in daily life; high school graduate; desire to generously serve and be an example to

girls, both campers and Junior Counselors; physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual capacity to thrive in strenuous camp schedule.

Safe Environment Training will be required **prior to** camp training. This requires a background check. **Submission of your application gives your consent to this background check and Safe Environment Training.**

Dates of Employment:

Full-time staff will have weekends off with the exception of the dates listed below. They are required to report to camp on Sunday afternoon for each session of Camp (except Day Camp because they will already be there for training days). The weekend begins on Friday afternoon at the conclusion of clean up and weekly reports.

2010 Camp Dates

May 29, 2010 Camp Clean Up Day, 10am-5pm
June 1-4 Counselor Training Week
June 5 Day Camp Volunteers and Junior Counselors Training Day
June 6 Camp Open House
June 7-11 Day Camp
June 14-18 Jr. High Week
June 21-25 Overnight Camp
June 28-July 2 Break Week (off)
July 5-9 Overnight Camp
July 12-16 Overnight Camp
July 19-22 High School Week

Salary: \$200/week @ 7 weeks (training is paid) = \$1400

Deadline for application: Wednesday, February 28, 2010

Application Checklist: Please be sure to verify that all items are completed.

- _____ Application (2 pages plus essays)
- _____ Sign and date Application
- _____ 2 References

Please contact Joan with any questions or for more information: camp@prosancity.org or 402-553-4418.

Camp Fun & Faith Full-time Summer Staff Application

Please send application to Camp Fun & Faith Elkhorn, 11002 N. 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022

Date of application: _____

Personal Information

Full Name _____
Current Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Age: (must be H.S. grad) _____
Date of Birth: _____ Permanent Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone: _____

Credentials or certificates: *Please list date received and date expires:*

First Aid/CPR: _____ Water Safety Instructor: _____ Safe Environment: _____
Current Employer: _____ Position: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Address: _____
Immediate Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Number: _____
Current Parish: _____ Number of Years: _____
Pastor: _____ Church Office #: _____

Education

High School Graduate Year? _____
Name of High School: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Name of College: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Year in School: _____ Year to Graduate or graduated: _____
Degree in _____

Qualifications

The activities of camp will include: walking, jogging, swimming, carrying supplies, singing, leading and participating in games and sports (without air conditioning). Do you foresee any difficulties with this? _____

Have you used any illegal substance in the last year or are you addicted to ANY legal or illegal substance? If yes, please explain. _____

Character and Abilities

Rate your skills on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being the least amount of skills and 5 being the most amount of skills. Please honestly explain why you choose each number. We do not expect each person to have the same gifts. To have a staff that complements one another, it is necessary that they possess characteristics at various degrees.

Rate your comfort level with talking about what the Church teaches. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Working with others: Yielding personal opinions and expectations humbly with a desire to serve. Being open to receive constructive criticism and guidance. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Patience: Accepting difficult situations and without demanding a deadline to remove it. Accepting others' shortcomings by allowing them "room to grow". 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Leadership: Guiding others toward a positive conclusion. Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before being asked by others. Exerting a tenacity of will with strength and resoluteness. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Orderliness/Time Management: Learning to organize and care for possessions and space to achieve greater efficiency. Punctual, attentive to schedule and tasks at hand. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Creative: Approaching a need, a task or an idea from a new perspective. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Outgoing: Expressing lively, absorbing interest in each task with best effort. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Discretion: Recognizing appropriate words and actions for each situation. Exhibiting caution, humbleness and wisdom in regards to practical matters. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Flexible/Adaptable: Cheerfully and creatively changing plans when unexpected conditions require it. To make room for other's ideas. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Optimistic: Expressing encouragement, approval and congratulations at the proper time while endeavoring to see all the possibilities and capacities of the human heart; confident and hopeful. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Forgiveness: Clearing the record of those who have committed wrong against self or others and not holding their past offenses against them. 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Listening: Paying attention to people who are speaking and noticing when people need to talk 1 2 3 4 5 _____

ESSAY: Please type answers on another sheet and attach it.

- 1. Describe any previous camp experience or experience working with children.**
- 2. Describe why you want to be a part of a Catholic Girls Camp and what excites you most about being at camp all summer.**
- 3. Describe one way your faith has impacted your life recently.**
- 4. Camp Fun & Faith serves girls from age 3-18. What age group do you enjoy working with the most? What age group is most challenging for you? How will you handle this?**
- 5. What special skills, hobbies, talents, knowledge, faith experiences can you offer to share with the girls at Camp? *Don't be shy; you would be amazed at how interested the girls are in the talents that you bring to camp!!***

Signature

Date

References References from 2 people – not relatives – are required by the application deadline. Please ask them to use the reference form at the end of this application. Request references from people who know you well.

Camp Fun & Faith Reference Form

Thank you for taking the time to offer input for our hiring of a full-time summer camp staff for Camp Fun & Faith for girls. Camp Fun & Faith is an apostolate of the Institute of the Apostolic Oblates and the Pro Sanctity Movement. We are dedicated to promoting the universal call to holiness. We offer week-long summer camps in a Catholic environment for girls age 3-18. Your input is invaluable in providing an outstanding staff for the formation of our campers. Information you provide will remain confidential. We are grateful for your generosity and honesty. **Please complete reference and mail by Monday, February 28, 2010.**

Name of Camp Fun & Faith applicant:

Name of Reference:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please describe one strength and one weakness of the applicant that is relative to her ability to serve as a full-time camp staff member.

Would this woman be a good Catholic role model for girls? Why or why not?

Please describe the role of faith and prayer in the applicant's daily life.

Do you have any reservations about the applicant working with girls at a Catholic camp? Please explain.

Signature

Date

Thank you! Please direct questions to Joan: camp@prosancity.org or 402-553-4418.
Please complete in full and mail to: Camp Fun & Faith 11022 N. 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022